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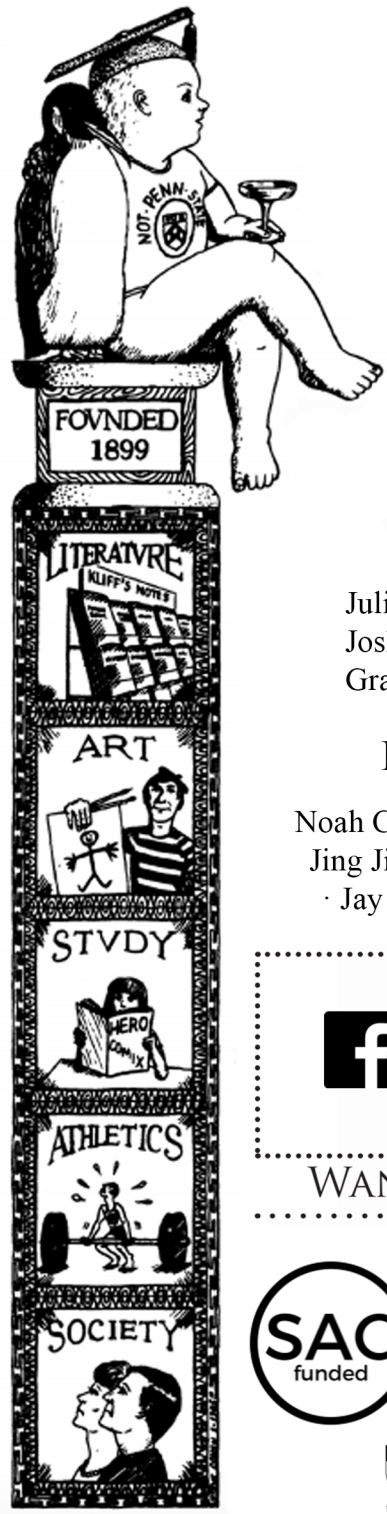
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Good ol' SAC, how times have changed. You used to fill our pockets to the brim with your money stored under the hallowed grounds of Penn. Alas, it was not meant to last, as your eternal spring of gold seems to be drying up. No worries, but after this issue we hope that you dig deep and re-discover your well of wealth so we can publish more of these culturally and artistically significant magazines.



Oh PubCo, it has been a long while since we last heard from you. We feared that you ventured out of the bubble and became lost in the vast wilderness of West Philly. However, we appreciate your continued contribution.

Dear Mummified Maggots,

In my quest to win a Nobel Prize of some sort, I have devoted a large part of my time to preserving history and saving the environment. During my long tenure as President of the University of Carey Pennsylvania, I have improved (read: salvaged) the image of our beloved institution on numerous occasions. Safeguarding all cultures and stopping global warming can't be harder than that!

Penn is currently the home of many historic artifacts, like certain esteemed professors, the parts of the Quad that are disintegrating, decades of urine caked onto the Ben Franklin statue, and Amy Wax's views on race. In the future, with generous endowments and the support of lemmings like you, I plan to transform Penn into an urban wildlife exhibition, but in a culturally sensitive manner, I guess. If you have a lot of money and a complete disregard for gentrification, donate towards my Gutmann Global Gentrification initiative and you may even be able to get an exhibit named after you!

You are all explorers and frontrunners of discovery, not only so you make me money to fund my private island, the location of which I will not disclose (JK it's on the moon), but to keep Penn's name on the decent side of history and safe from Greta Thurnberg. Yes, my frequent flights to my moon retreat on Elon Musk's private spaceship do burn a lot of fuel, but it's worth it. Global warming has nothing on me. You may all die from the sun, but I strive to be closer to it. Forget that. I am the sun. I am immortal. Normal humans don't look this good at 70. Suck on that Fossil Free Penn.

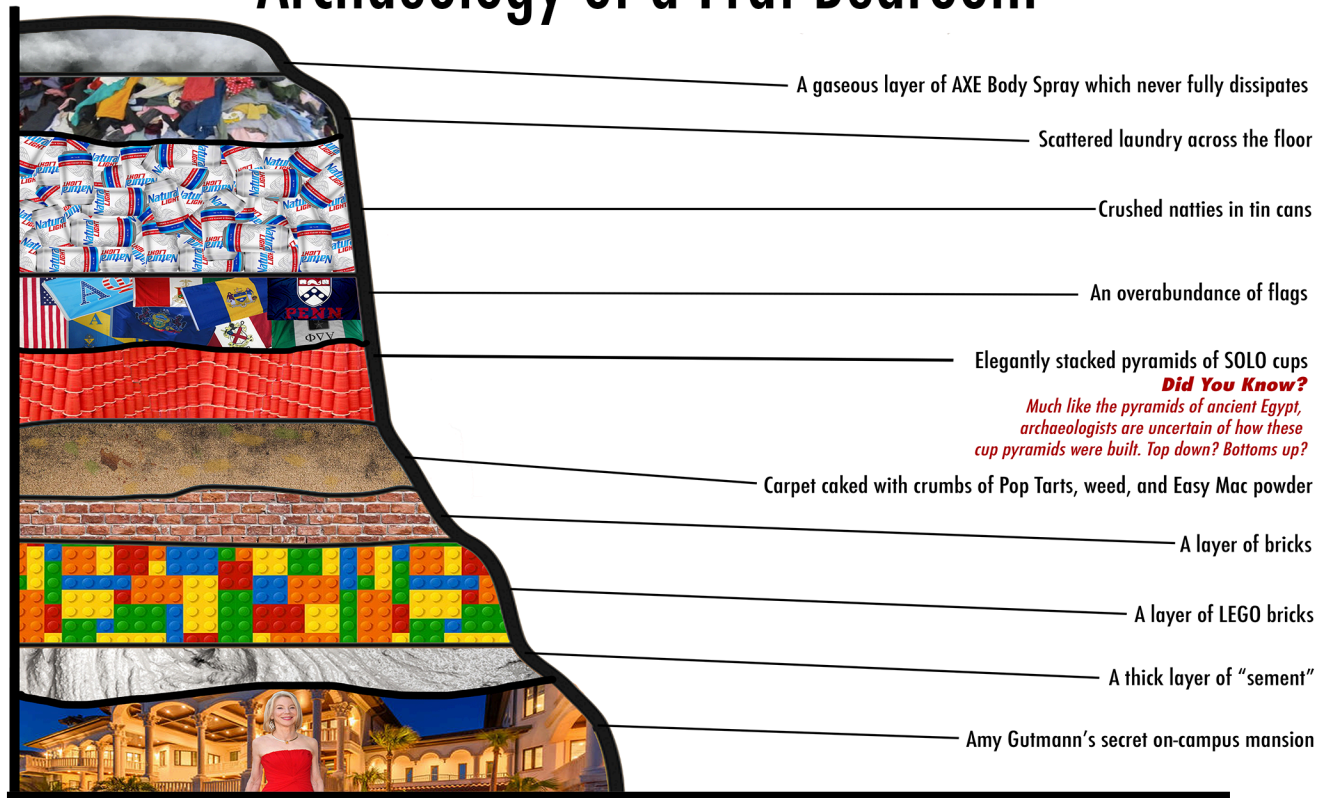


Your Eco-Friendly Ally,

Amy Gutmann



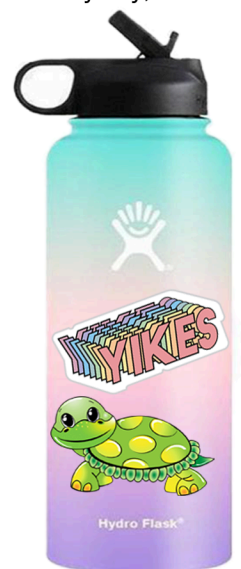
Archaeology of a Frat Bedroom



TRY THIS: Penn Sustainability's Tips and Tricks

If you've been guilt tripped for drinking out of a plastic water bottle, Ubering to DRL, or simply breathing, try these tips. World renowned Science Guy, Bill Nye, collaborated with the Punch Bowl to create this useful guide on how you can save the planet and your social reputation now that environmentalism is good for the 'gram.

1. Recycle everything! Half eaten sandwich? Recycle! Vacuum dust? Recycle! Toenail clippings?
R E C Y C L E
2. Break the high rise elevator system so everybody has to take the stairs.
3. Go green! Start by filling your Penn Green2GO container with greens (including food that has turned green).
4. Throw leftover ice cubes into the ocean! This may sound far fetched, but if everyone did this everyday, we could reverse the impact of climate change.
5. Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth. Use vodka to rinse instead!
6. DON'T Uber to Fossil Free at Penn protests.
7. Grow succulents in your dorm room- but like the fake plastic ones because you want to conserve water.
8. Use your Penn issued metal straws. Chip a tooth to save a turtle!
9. Don't use lightbulbs. The blue light from your phone and laptop should suffice.
10. Eat less meat, or go off eating meat altogether. Or even better, just stop eating!
11. Always reuse toilet paper! They come in 2-ply for a reason!
12. Throw rotten produce at your local representatives to lobby for eco-friendly policies.
13. Shop for food from local vendors like a nice styrofoam platter from a Halal truck or a plastic wrapped potato from Fresh Grocer.
14. Hydroflask! Sksksksksksk And I oop-
15. Produce a satirical piece on environmental sustainability and the abysmal recycling on campus to compensate for the fact that you are doing little for the environment and the earth is going to implode within your lifetime.



An In-Depth Examination into the Sweat Patterns of My Math Professor

One issue that has truly perplexed intellectuals for generations is how my math professor can humanly sweat this much. The “sweaty” math professor is a description which fails to categorize the rate, surface area, and frequency of sweat emergence.



T=0

Methods

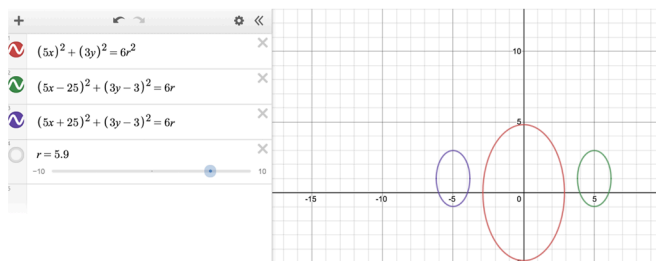
First, allow us to visualise a rough pattern of sweat distribution in the case where Professor E* sweats profusely, with T=time from start of class in minutes. (See left)



T=20

As we can see, the rate of sweat positively correlates with time at an exponential rate, with the fastest growth occurring between the T=60 and T=80. This model also elucidates the points of sweat production, with spheres of influence concentrating primarily in the chest region and secondarily in the armpit region. Now, consider a shirt with dimensions 20” by 28”, with sleeves 32”. Now that we are MATH114 big boys, we can use integration to find the surface area of sweat at any given point. Consider the following:

(A) $(5x)^2 + (3y)^2 = 6r^2$ (B) $(5x - 25)^2 + (3y - 3)^2 = 6r$ (C) $(5x + 25)^2 + (3y - 3)^2 = 6r$



T=40

Thus, the rate of change is computed by plugging the algorithms into a calculator not doing it by hand.



T=60

Discussion

One frequent criticism of this study is, “Why are you making fun of a subject over something he can’t control?” The answer is because I am failing math and I am projecting. For the last 2 months, I have gathered data on the amount of sweat per lecture, and attempted to match this with a corresponding external factor, such as temperature of room, amount of clothing, and stupidity of questions asked by our class. These external factors have all failed the bivariate test.



T=80

Conclusion

If Professor E has a long-term medical condition, then Professor E would likely have sought out a number of extreme anti-perspirant methods to rectify the situation. Failure to do so then, suggests that this condition is recent. Rationally, we can dismiss certain factors like hyperthyroidism, rheumatoid arthritis, lymphoma, etc, due to the subject’s age, gender, and medical history. However, one factor is much more convincing: Menopause.

*The name of the professor who teaches MATH114 is kept anonymous for privacy reasons

CAMPUS MAP

HUNTSMAN- As its name indicates, predators flock here when hunting for prey. It's a snake eat snake world, and this is where the most intense battles of the animal kingdom occur. The victors enjoy the prize of ending up at the top of the food chain.



WIND TUNNEL- The howling winds reach extremely high speeds, and creatures tend to avoid it during the blustrier seasons even if it means a longer migratory distance. Asian grandparents, children in strollers, and Canadian geese are often seen being blown through the air.

LEGACY STUDENT
(*Daddium trustfundia*) - This indigenous species often assemble in and around the buildings and library wings which bear their family names. They are identifiable by their green sweaters.



FRAT HOUSES- Densely populated and heavily competitive, they serve as one of Penn's primary breeding grounds. Unsuspecting prey are lured in by their brightly colored lights and porch furniture on Saturday nights, only to be met with sticky floors, and bad alcohol.



THE WAWA-TERING HOLE- Often considered to be the most popular feeding spot on campus, it is a fertile land overgrown with nourishing soft pretzels, hoagies, and inexpensive coffee.

THE QUAD- Perhaps the most diverse and #thriving biome on Penn's campus, the three distinct ecosystems of the Quad are home to a wide variety of students, teachers, mice, cockroaches, and fungi.



NIGHT OWL (*socialvivialus nonexistent*)- Often found nestled deep in the heart of Van Pelt, these nocturnal cave dwellers work frantically through the night sustained by a coffee-based diet. Stangely, their behavioral patterns could be easily avoided if they would just pay attention in class, but they seem to be unable to overcome their instinctive shoe-shopping habits in recitation.



CANVASSER (*flyerus aggressivum*)- Hunting along Locust Walk, these skunk like creatures spray passersby with unwanted flyers and DP copies. Other animals know to avoid eye contact and walk through their territory quickly.



FREE FOOD SCAVENGERS (*brokulus estuadiaris*)- While found across all parts of campus, this vulture like species often circles Houston Hall. They are identifiable by their bulging pockets (stuffed with candy and snacks) and gathering of leftovers in tupperware with hibernation season around the corner.



ATHLETES (*fitter thanus*)- Characterized by their distinct plumage of numerous backpacks, this rare but powerful species is generally found around Franklin Field or campus gyms. Constantly requiring hydration, they are inseparable from their Blue Powerade squirt-bottles. They jump higher, run faster, and read slower than the average Penn student.



THE BIOPOND-The biopond is a hippie haven for those seeking to indulge in chemically enhanced relaxation. Creatures lounging by the acidic shores, move as slow as the surviving turtles as they inhale all-natural, plant-based substances like cannabis and stoned smurf vape juice.

The Lost Civilization of the Frat Party

This fall, National Geographic photographers braved an uncharted territory on the fringes of the University of Pennsylvania and discovered a culture unlike any the world has seen before. The archaeologists and anthropologists on the mission were able to study the complex social structure, behavior, and courtship rituals of the reclusive groups that settled the region in the mid 19th century. In keeping with National Geographic's long history of exoticizing and dehumanizing other cultures, this stunning photo essay documents their first contact with the natives of this land known to locals as Frat Row.

TOP LEFT

To achieve a beneficial gender ratio for mating, alpha males will order betas to fulfill a social role known as "door duty" to block competition by making unpledged males "take a lap."

TOP RIGHT

In order to attract a mate, females will don traditional tightly fitted garments comprised of minimal fabric from exotic lands like Asos, Forevertwentyone, and China. They will elaborately paint their faces which become smeared during the celebration.

BOTTOM LEFT

In a coming of age ritual known as "pledging," males who have proved their manhood through displays of misogyny, liver destruction, and the completion of arbitrary tasks assigned for the amusement of the elders will be inducted into the brotherhood.

BOTTOM RIGHT

Locals participate in a sacred mating dance, in which the males vigorously thrust their pelvis into the females' protruding posteriors as a sign of their vitality.



THE LOCUST WALK TRAIL

QUIZZES

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the end of the Oregon Trail, *National Geographic* is bringing the famous Oregon Trail video game to life with a special University of Pennsylvania edition. Enjoy a free trail trial below!

It is 2019. You have just arrived at the University of Pennsylvania. In which dorm will you reside?

- A) New Lauder College House a.k.a. "The Suite Life"
- B) Kings Court/English House a.k.a. "Not My First Choice"
- C) Hill College House a.k.a. "The Quad with Better Bathrooms"
- D) The Quadrangle a.k.a. "The Petri Dish"

You have ten minutes to eat lunch. Washing off your hallmates' germs will take five minutes of that time. To wash your hands, or not to wash your hands?

- A) Wash your hands.
- B) Joke's on you, I have thirty bottles of hand sanitizer from Penn SHS.
- C) Succumb to the germs: everyone gets Hand-foot-and-mouth disease.
- D) Cleanse your soul by praying to Ben Franklin.

A backpack fills the last empty seat in Math 104. The bag's owner, Heather, says, "This seat is saved!" What do you do?

- A) Take a walk of shame to the back of the class.
- B) Fate doesn't want you to attend this lecture. You turn around to leave.
- C) Toss Heather's bag aside and say, "I'm your friend now."
- D) Sit cross-legged at your professor's feet...for the entire lecture.

You've signed up for the Best Fit Food Plan. You can eat all you care to eat at any of Bon Appetit's fine dining options. Where will you choose?

- A) Use your dining dollars at Houston Hall—swiper no swiping!
- B) Eat some comfort food at Hillel, just as your Bubbe intended.
- C) Descend into the depths of Hill with a cup of bright pink yogurt.
- D) Become a 1920 Commoner.

You're getting your midterm back today. How did you study for the exam?

- A) Lots of practice tests...you have no friends.
- B) An all-nighter which left you seeing Amy Gutmann's hologram.
- C) What studying? You were applying for thirty clubs at once.
- D) You analyzed your professor's body language responses to oddly specific questions during office hours.

You got a 65%. You hear Heather say, "Ugh! I only got a 95!" What do you do?

- A) Say, "That's so good!" as resentment boils within you.
- B) Ignore Heather. She'll plot revenge.
- C) You time travel to prevent Heather's existence.
- D) You tear away your clothes to reveal your WWE costume. You tackle Heather. Fireworks go off, as your professor chants, "FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!"

Mostly A's: All-Star
You won! You survived, even if a nagging cough remains from last month's bronchitis.

Mostly B's: Barely Existing
You technically survived. Unfortunately, your survival comes at a cost, as you live your college years in a state of meaningless existence.

Mostly C's: Cholera
C is for "crying and crapping," especially when you make the wrong dining hall decisions. Enjoy your detox.

Mostly D's: Death
The reader has died of dysentery.

ANIMALS

A Closer Look into the Lives of Penn Squirrels

While campus squirrels still face the usual battles against hawks, cars and people's emotional support dogs, they also face the great predators unique to the Locust Walk environment. A Penn campus squirrel must dart across the uneven bricks to dodge electric skateboards and scooters, strollers, and the occasional Wawa crackhead.

This is the campus squirrel, *squirriellius collegiate*, a common breed found across the United States on urban college campuses with some green space. Today we look at a sub-population that resides in the historic campus of the University of Pennsylvania.



Despite the arboretum that supposedly exists on campus, the lack of wild fruits and berries at Penn force the campus squirrels to hunt for food within the man-made world. Nearby trash cans usually provide the nutrients needed for a campus squirrel. However, these little critters cannot live on discarded Wawa remains alone. They supplement their diet with cigarettes and fear exhibited by passersbys upon seeing them jump out of trash cans.

These trash cans also provide cover for the sneaky rodent to hide. Perched with its tail lodged against a banana peel, the squirrel leaps from the can and frightens passing pedestrians.

With the weather rapidly plummeting to frigid temperatures, the campus squirrels face new competition: the Canada geese.

Heirarchy of the Animal Kingdom at Penn



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TRAVEL

Not convinced? Check out the testimonials below!

"This has been such a transformative experience for me. Now that I'm back, I love asserting my dominance to my friends by bragging that I'm an expert on Antarctic culture. Did you know that in Antarctica, penguins use fat to keep themselves warm? How gross."

—Megan Taylor W'21, Marketing & Communications Concentration

"I booked this trip expecting to tour Santa's workshop. Turns out Antarctica is actually the South Pole. I've been deceived, and now my dad is suing the school for \$15 million."

—[name redacted] W'22, Real Estate Concentration

"I saw a lot of ice for so-called 'global warming.' Take that, scientists."

—Jeff Joseph W'20, Environmental Policy & Management Concentration

"On a tour of an Antarctic beach, two seals decided to attack me at once. The seals ripped apart my \$1,000 Canada Goose jacket, leaving me with nothing but a thin turtleneck for warmth. The rest of the group left without me, oblivious to the attack, and I had to trek across five icy mountains to get back to our kayaks in time. Luckily, I took LING-212-302: "Advanced Penguin Linguistics: Noot Noot and Composition" last year, so I could ask the local penguins for directions. I would not wish this trip on my worst enemy."

—Jessica de la Garza W'21, Operations, Information & Decisions Concentration

"This was great, but interacting with the natives during my expedition to West Philly last year was definitely more exotic to me."

—Chris Columbus III W'20, Social Impact & Responsibility Concentration

Summer Break trips start at 14 days for \$400,000 in PennCash or 30 days for three million Dining Dollars.

EVOLUTION OF THE QUAKER

DILDUS SQUIDWARDIUM

Who is this original Quaker's ancestor? Squidward Tentacles? A possessed dwarf from Snow White? Researchers at the Perelman School of Medicine are searching for answers.



DADDY QUAKER

The next Quaker evolved to be slightly more human-like. It's finally safe to bring your children to Penn sporting events without scarring them for life.



CHADMUS FRATER

His chiseled face and muscular structure are way too attractive for you to handle. Hide your children! Chadmus Frater will make your knickers fall to the floor in an instant.



GERIACTRUS BOTULINUM

The next Quaker will likely evolve with multiple genetic mutations, including predispositions to hypermuscularism and plastic surgery addiction.

WANTED



GRASSHOPPER

Spotted in Sweetgreen.
The company claims it is a new protein option they are testing.

REWARD
Free Salad

WANTED



RAT

Spotted in Beijing.
It is unclear if the restaurant is treating it as a pest or an escaped ingredient.

REWARD
10% Off Any Soup at Beijing

WANTED



COCKROACH

Spotted literally everywhere in the quad. Penn doesn't really care, so there is no financial reward.

REWARD
The satisfaction and gross *crunch* of killing a cockroach

WANTED



SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

Commonly spotted near the highrises.
This invasive species kills trees. No jokes here, just kill these assholes.

REWARD
Saving the trees. The Lorax would be proud.

WANTED



SNAKE

Spotted everyday in Huntsman Hall.
Sorry, there had to be a "Wharton Snake" joke somewhere in the issue.

REWARD
We've been told not to include any incentive for capturing other students.

SAVE THE



vineyard vines

WHALES

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and

